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## NEWS RELEASE

## DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RELOCATES TO NEW BUILDING

NDEP moves into the new Department of Conservation and Natural Resources building

CARSON CITY—Beginning Wednesday June 29, the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection will be moving to a new building at 901 South Stewart Street in Carson City.

For at least a week, the agency will be in transition and contact with staff may be limited. Computers and phone systems will be down temporarily. NDEP anticipates that the move will be completed by Friday, July 8.

"We will make every effort to minimize disruption of services to the regulated community and members of the public," NDEP Administrator Leo Drozdoff said. "We look forward to welcoming the community at the official open house of the Richard H. Bryan Building—home to the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources—from 4 to 6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 14."

The Richard H. Bryan State Office Building will house the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources including NDEP, Water Resources, State Parks, State Lands, Conservation Districts and Natural Heritage Program. NDEP is the first division to make the move. Forestry and the Wild Horse Program will not be housed in the Richard H. Bryan Building. The Division of Forestry will move into a new building slated for completion in 2006.

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